





Annual Report
of the
Town of Northumberland

 by the 

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Highway Commissioner, Auditors, and
Other Town Officers**

 for the 

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Northumberland,
qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Forbush Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects, to wit:

1. To choose by ballot and major vote a town clerk for the ensuing year.

2. To choose by ballot and major vote three selectmen, one or more road agents, and all other necessary town officers, agents and auditors for the ensuing year.

3. To choose one library trustee for the ensuing three years.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the town poor, to pay town officers, and all other necessary expenses arising within the town.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways and bridges.

6. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to pay the Groveton Electric Light Co. for lighting the streets of Groveton village for one year, from April 1, 1902, and whether they want midnight or all night service.

7. To see if the town will vote to have a liquor agent.

8. To see if the town will vote to put in the proposed system of sewerage designed by Geo. H. Allen in 1896, and issue bonds not to exceed twenty thousand dollars to pay for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to purchase the works, structures and estate of every kind and nature, of the Northumberland Water Co., for the sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

If the town shall vote to purchase said property of the Northumberland Water Co., to see if said town will vote to raise money to pay for said property by issuing notes or bonds of said town, or by raising money by taxation.

10. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to build and repair sidewalks for the ensuing year.

11. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the support of the public library, above what is required by law.

12. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to build a receiving tomb in the cemetery near the camp ground.

13. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools, in addition to the amount required by law.

15. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of school houses, and for the purchase of school books and supplies for the ensuing year.

16. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to straighten Brooklyn street from near the house of Geo. Montgomery to the turn of the street near the town

bridge, and to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one thousand dollars for that purpose.

Given under our hand and seal this 21st day of February, 1902.

A true copy of warrant.

Attest:

FRANK G. MCKELLIPS,) Selectmen of
R. P. BICKFORD,) Northumberland.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

The selectmen of Northumberland submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902:

VALUATION.

No. of polls, 597.....	\$ 59,700 00
Resident real estate.....	420,060 00
Non-resident real estate.....	10,500 00
No. of horses, 397.....	19,275 00
No. of oxen, 4.....	180 00
No. of cows, 380.....	7,464 00
No. of other neat stock, 362.....	5,770 00
No. of sheep, 287.....	1,020 00
No. of hogs, 16.....	118 00
Valuation of vehicles.....	450 00
Bank stock.....	22,680 00
Money on hand at Int. and on deposit.....	1,000 00
Stock in trade	100,500 00
Value of machinery, mills and aqueducts....	54,000 00
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Total valuation.....	\$702,717 00

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax.....	\$ 1,177 25
County tax.....	2,941 59
School tax by law.....	1,385 00
School tax extra.....	2,000 00
Highways and bridges.....	2,000 00
School house repairs.....	1,000 00
School books and supplies.....	300 00
Town purposes.....	100 00
Electric light tax.....	840 00
Library by law.....	69 90
Memorial day observances.....	50 00

Foot bridge roof.....	200 00
Precinct tax.....	1,500 00
Overlay.....	307 25

\$13,870 99

Rate per cent. in town \$17.50 on \$1,000.

Rate per cent. in precinct \$3.70 on \$1,000.

ASSETS.

Due on water held by town.....	\$ 63 60
“ from tax collector of 1896.....	1 00
“ “ “ “ 1897.....	2 36
“ “ “ “ 1898.....	1 00
“ “ “ “ 1899.....	4 48
“ “ “ “ 1900.....	4 54
“ “ “ “ 1901.....	2 70
“ “ County on pauper bill.....	115 93
Thirteen tons pressed hay at E. M. Smith's barn.....	130 00
Water rights bought by Com. from F. S. Moore & Co.....	500 00

\$ 825 61

In hands of treasurer..... 3,082 93

\$ 3,908 54

LIABILITIES.

Due Groveton Electric Light Co., April 1, 1902.....	\$ 550 00
Due on unexpended appropriations:	
Library.....	216 96
Foot bridge.....	193 50
Outstanding orders.....	2 25

\$ 962 71

Net assets over all liabilities Feb. 15, 1902 \$ 2,945 83

“ “ “ “ “ “ 1901 2,284 80

Net increase in assets for the year ending

Feb. 15, '02..... \$ 661 03

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE FOR 1902.

State tax.....	\$ 1,177 25
County tax.....	2,500 00
Highways and bridges.....	2,000 00
Town officers, support of poor and other charges.....	100 00
School money by law.....	1,385 00
Extra school money.....	1,500 00
Electric lights.....	840 00
Sidewalks.....	500 00
Library by law.....	70 00
School books and supplies.....	400 00
School house repairs.....	300 00
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	\$10,872 25

To the tax payers and citizens of Northumberland :

In submitting our report for the financial year just closed to your consideration, we feel that some explanations are due the voters as to why certain measures, which were adopted by us at the last annual meeting, were not carried out by us. The little bridge so called near E. F. Bean's was reported by us, in our last annual report, as unsafe and it was recommended this bridge be rebuilt with stone abutments, and the highway appropriation of \$250 was raised for that purpose.

When your board came to investigate this matter they found a decided difference of opinion as to whether this new abutment should be built where the old ones now stand, or whether they should be moved up or down the stream so as to straighten Brooklyn street at this point. As any change of the street would involve considerable expense, and realizing if any change was to be made it should be done before permanent stone abutments were built, and having ascertained that the old bridge was safe for another year, your

board decided to submit the matter of locating the bridge to the voters at the coming town meeting and have put an article in the warrant for your consideration.

If the expense of breaking roads the balance of the winter is not greater than usual there will still be available the sum of \$250 from last year's highway money toward rebuilding the bridge. We have made inquiries from practical stone masons and are informed that a double culvert covered with stone and sufficiently large to permit the free passage of all the water that comes down this brook and durable for all time, can be put in for \$500. It would appear to be in the interest of true economy to have this course adopted, although the first cost will be somewhat greater.

In regard to the foot bridge we found that the appropriation of \$200, made last year, would not be more than two-thirds large enough to put a roof on the bridge. We asked for bids from several of the local carpenters and the lowest one received very largely exceeded our appropriation. Rather than build a roof over two-thirds of the structure, allowing the rest to remain uncovered, we decided to allow the money to remain unexpended in the treasury and let the voters take such action, toward increasing the sum, for this purpose, as they thought best.

Owing to the surplus in the treasury last year at settlement, it was thought advisable to raise but \$100 for town expenses, instead of \$1000 which we have usually raised for this purpose. We are pleased to be able to report that this surplus is still intact, although we were unexpectedly called upon to furnish assistance to several families of worthy poor to the amount of nearly \$400. We would recommend that town expenses for the coming year be paid from this surplus, and only a nominal sum raised for the purpose. We would further recommend that any appropriation made for sidewalks, library, school supplies and extra highway money,

(above the usual amount) be taken wholly or in part from this surplus.

In the absence of any report from the library trustees we feel constrained to again ask for your thoughtful consideration of this worthy institution in our midst. It is well known that several public spirited ladies in the village are engaged in an earnest effort to raise funds to erect a suitable building for library purposes and present the same to the town free from debt. It would certainly seem desirable that the tax payers meet the efforts of these self-sacrificing ladies half way, and vote a liberal sum for new books and to pay the running expenses of the library, which will not exceed \$75 per year. Other towns in our vicinity make much more liberal appropriations for their libraries, although not in as good standing financially as we. Ours is one of the oldest free libraries in the state and we hope to see the voters take a forward step this year, so that before another twelve months has gone by we can point with pride to a new building and its contents.

We have drawn orders upon the treasurer, as per his report, to the amount of \$13,913 35 dividing and subdividing as follows:

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Highways and bridges	\$ 1,635 97
Support of schools	4,470 17
School books and supplies	300 00
School house repairs	1,000 00
Groveton Village Precinct	1,550 00
County poor	572 37
Town poor	386 90
Sidewalks	739 51
Sewers	1 50
Board of health expenses	12 04
Water on highways	31 00
Water works committee	596 28

Town officers	887 45
Miscellaneous bills	1,730 16
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	\$ 13,913 35

EXPENSE OF HIGHWAYS.

F S Moore, cash paid out Feb. 15 to March 14, 1901	\$ 70 83
D O Ellingwood, road agent for 1901	1,300 00
Geo W Tibbetts, road machine repairs	25 30
J W Welch, wire for fencing highways	45 70
L M Smith, " " " "	3 56
S J Marshall, " " " "	2 32
E F Bucknam, surveying streets	3 50
V R Holmes, lumber	28 96
Soule Bros., "	39 61
B F Page, repairing snow roller	15 20
Weston Lumber Co., lumber for snow roller	8 64
Soule Bros., " " " "	7 40
S J Marshall, labor	56 82
Odell Mfg Co., coal ashes and labor	19 13
Weston Lumber Co., rent of land for tool house	5 00
John P Wilson, labor	4 00
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	\$1,635 97

SIDEWALKS.

S D Tilton, new work and re-covering old walks	\$ 719 38
Joseph McLaughlin, clearing snow	1 50
John P Wilson, grading and scraping	2 25
W W Cole, hauling sand	50
D O Ellingwood, plowing and sanding	11 75
Odell Mfg. Co., cement and labor repairing	2 13
M D Woodard, labor	2 00
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	\$ 739 51

SUPPORT FURNISHED COUNTY CHARGES.

Mrs Rose Boutwell	\$ 143 91
Mas Chas Fay	181 16
Mrs Ed Elliott	22 33
Edward Fountain	78 12
William O'Brien	68 50
Maggie Flaherty	59 45
Mrs Mary Bean	11 75
Mrs Knapp	1 30
G T R., ticket for sick man	5 85
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	\$ 572 37

SUPPORT FURNISHED TOWN POOR.

J D McFarland	\$ 144 10
L R York	60 00
Mrs Hugh Dease	31 25
Edmund Smith, including cutting and pressing hay	151 55
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	\$ 386 90

WATER ON HIGHWAYS.

Northumberland Water Co., fountain	\$ 15 00
“ “ “ tub at bridge	10 00
Jos Boucher	3 00
James Sullivan	3 00
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	\$ 31 00

EXPENSE OF WATER WORKS COMMITTEE.

Paid F S Moore & Co., water rights purchased	\$ 500 00
C J Salomon, expense for committee	2 98
May & Simonds, counsel fees	43 30
Dailey & Goss, “ “	20 00
W C Hamilton, services on committee	10 00
C H Hatch, “ “ “	10 00
Geo Hinman, “ “ “	5 00
J W McKeen “ “ “	5 00
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	\$ 596 28

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Goods furnished Mrs Wm J Myers, to replace those burned, by order of board	\$ 12 04
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SCHOOLS.

Paid J H Curtis, school district treasurer, for support of schools	\$ 4,470 17
School books and supplies	300 00
School house repairs	1,000 00
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	\$5,770 17
Paid J H Curtis, precinct treasurer	\$1,550 00

SEWERS.

S P Farwell, labor	\$ 1 25
G T R'y, rental	25
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	\$ 1 50

PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

James H Curtis Police Court Justice	\$150 00
F G McKellips selectman	101 60
R P Bickford "	39 50
S J Marshall "	26 00
W C Hamilton school board	30 00
F N Piper " "	25 00
F G McKellips " "	24 25
Dr C C O'Brion board of health	15 10
C N McIntire " "	41 00
W C Hamilton " "	20 00
W W Pike town clerk	50 00
William Hayes special police	240 00
F F Warren " "	11 00
J C Astle " "	17 00
W W Cole " "	5 00
Ira S Fuller " "	5 00
G W Montgomery " "	5 00
J E Knight " "	5 00
C N Martin dog police	5 00
W C Hamilton truant officer	10 00

W W Pike librarian	30 00
A N Frizzell auditor	3 00
J M Salomon "	3 00
W C Hamilton school clerk	5 00
J H Curtis school treasurer	12 00
W J Moffett ballot clerk 1896, 1900	4 00
Henry Chamberlin supervisor 1900	5 00

\$887 45

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Groveton Electric Light Co for the year	\$ 840 00
F W McDonald care town clock	10 00
Geo M Stevens & Son insurance town clock	14 00
M E Wilkinson cleaning and repairing "	5 00
Mrs G H Boutwell injuries on highway	39 75
Memorial day expenses	37 26
E L Sullivan services and expenses for pro- curing ten injunctions	175 00
H S Hilliard examining records	1 00
Wood and stove pipe for lockup	3 00
Express on books, town reports and road machine repairs	4 00
Telephone messages	85
Grank Forbes, sheep killed by dogs	11 00
E F Adden " " " " in 1899	48 00
Z W Forbush & Co., hall rent	75 00
A A Potter, clearing cemetery and re-set- ting stones	17 50
James A Grant, cleaning and repairing grave stones	3 50
A F Rowell, printing town reports and order books	39 50
C H Hatch, tax abatement on bank stock	21 00
J B Jones, " " " (pensioner)	2 12
C E Holt, " " " (pensioner)	1 75
Chas Gans, costs in suit (Gans vs. Town)	81 71
W W Pike, books for library	16 00

Desmond Pub Co., books for library	55 00
E C Eastman, books for selectmen and town clerk	24 25
C P Richardson, labor on foot bridge	5 00
Odell Mfg Co., " " " "	1 50
Drew, Jordan & Buckley, counsel fees in Gans' suit	100 00
W W Pike, recording births and deaths	17 25
Dr C C O'Brion, returning births and deaths	7 75
Dr A W Scott, " " " "	8 75
Dr E F Brown, " " " "	4 75
Dr W H Leith, " " " "	1 00
W W Pike, procuring children's names	9 00
Counsel and officers' fees in cases Town vs. Wm Holmes, Maggie Slosson, Mary Higgins and others	33 92
Keeping tramps	1 75
L M Smith, teams for police	4 25
Southworth Bros., police badges	3 00
W C Hamilton, rent and care of school books	5 00
F G McKellips, stamps and stationery	85

\$ 1,730 16

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. McKELLIPS,	} Selectmen of Northumberland.
R. P. BICKFORD,	
S. S. MARSHALL,	

WATER COMMITTEE REPORT.

Report of the Committee elected by the town of Northumberland to confer with the Northumberland Water Co. in regard to purchasing the system or putting in a new system for the town.

A meeting of the Committee was held at the office of V. R. Holmes, Northumberland, and organized. The following officers were elected: Clerk, W. C. Hamilton; chairman, C. J. Salomon, June 11, 1901.

At this meeting a motion was made to offer the Northumberland Water Co. \$39,500. This motion was withdrawn by a majority vote. Voted to adjourn to meet again.

A second meeting was held on June 19, 1901, at Precinct hall. On motion of one of the committee it was voted to have each member of the committee mark the amount they were willing to pay the Northumberland Water Co. for their system, on separate slips of paper, the total amount to be added and divided by seven, representing the number of the committee. The amount offered figured \$252,200, divided by seven equalled \$36,028. This offer was tendered C. C. O'Brien and F. W. McDonald as representatives of the water company. This offer was rejected by them. On motion it was voted to ballot on the price to offer the water company. Those in favor of paying the water company \$39,000 for their system was to vote "yes." Those in favor of giving \$36,028 vote "no." The "no" vote had the majority. On motion of V. R. Holmes to adjourn, it was voted to adjourn and meet again. Meeting adjourned without date.

A third meeting of the committee was held at Precinct Hall on July 18, 1901. No business was transacted at this meeting on account of the absence of V. R. Holmes. It was voted to adjourn without date. Meeting adjourned.

There seemed to be a difference of opinion in regard to the value of this system with this committee and the difference was so great that nothing could be accomplished in the way of purchasing the system.

The putting in a system by the town was not thought advisable as there was an uncertainty in regard to the town being able to supply for domestic purposes. After being advised by competent lawyers this idea was abandoned. The purchase of the Moore brook by the town warrants a supply of water for fire and sanitary purposes if the town should conclude to put in a system for that purpose.

There seems to have been an error in recording the vote whereby we could not proceed legally to do anything toward putting in a new system.

W. C. HAMILTON, Clerk.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Cash paid J D McFarland for labor.....	\$ 1 50
Patrick Doherty, labor.....	31 25
John Burns, labor.....	27 75
Philip Boyle, labor.....	4 50
Daniel Burns, labor.....	34 87
James Boyle, labor.....	19 12
Michael McMann, labor.....	2 25
Cornelius Reagan, labor.....	1 50
James Cummings, labor.....	15 50
Herman Savage, labor.....	2 87
Geo Gonyer, labor.....	2 15
Patrick Deering, labor.....	1 50
Louis Prue, labor.....	1 65
John Cummings, labor.....	3 00
Peter Gonyer, labor.....	1 00
W J Wilson, labor.....	47 25
F S Moore & Co., teams.....	143 55
Soule Bros., plank.....	34 09
Nelson Legacy, labor.....	4 50
John A Hayes, men and team.....	12 30
Frank P Legacy, labor.....	4 50
Adelphus Newton, labor.....	11 05
James M Sullivan, labor.....	9 00
Nelson Boucher, labor.....	6 28
Douglas Marshall, labor.....	4 30
James Gallagher, labor and team.....	26 45
Geo A Cummings, labor.....	4 13
A M Marshall, labor and team.....	16 30
F M Piper, labor and team.....	15 20
F A Hannaford, labor and team.....	6 50
W W Russ, labor.....	3 00

W W Cole, labor.....	5 10
James A Grant, rep, tools and road mch.....	10 45
B & M R R, freight on ashes to Northumberland	8 00
S P Cloak, labor.....	3 35
Edward Blake, labor.....	3 00
A A Potter, labor.....	2 00
Geo Hardy, labor.....	1 50
Thos McMann, labor.....	7 12
H K Merrill, labor.....	2 00
C M Hayes, labor.....	18 00
S J Marshall, teams and planks.....	66 40
John P Wilson, labor.....	11 00
W A Skinner, labor.....	1 25
Tellis Terrien, labor and team.....	9 00
J J Terrien, labor and team.....	26 87
Albert E. Brooks, labor.....	3 00
John A Cook, labor.....	8 00
Henry Downing, labor.....	6 00
Weston L Co, man and horses on road machine	126 88
Weston L Co, tools and lumber.....	21 71
D J Boyle, labor, men and teams.....	35 73
Henry Downing, running snow roller.....	62 50
Harry Giberson, labor.....	75
James Gallagher, running snow roller.....	48 05
A A Potter, labor and teams.....	19 50
H O McIntire, labor.....	4 65
Judson A Potter, labor.....	7 50
John A Hayes, labor.....	6 00
F N Piper, unloading coal ashes.....	6 00
E F Alden, unloading coal ashes.....	9 00
Dennis J Boole, labor.....	5 25
For two shovels.....	1 75
Man for two days work.....	3 00
Lumber for repairing roller.....	50
Self for repairing washout	1 40
Self for hauling coal ashes.....	75
Self for horse to go over town.....	9 00
Self for 82 days labor as agent.....	164 00

 \$1,224 77

D. O. ELLINGWOOD, Road Agent.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

F W McDonald, treasurer, in account with the town of
Northumberland :

RECEIPTS.

Cash and tax bids from old treasurer	\$ 3,387 75
County for pauper bills	518 93
Dividend on bank stock	15 00
From State treasurer for R R tax	836 36
“ “ “ “ savings bank tax	698 17
“ “ “ “ school fund	823 97
For sidewalks from abutters	52 16
From Police court	734 92
Billiard, pool, bowling alley and show license	60 00
L E Cole, auctioneer's license	5 00
Interest on tax bids	30 26
Collector tax for 1896	35 92
“ “ “ 1901	13,640 00
From town clerk for dog license	85 43
	\$21,115 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Solan A Carter, state tax	\$ 1,177 25
Dean S Currier, county tax	2,941 59
Orders drawn by selectmen	13,913 35
Cash on hand	3,082 93
	\$21,115 12

We, the undersigned auditors of the town of Northumberland, having carefully examined the accounts of F. W. McDonald, treasurer, have found the above report all correct with vouchers for all expenditures, leaving in said McDonald's hands as above, \$3,082 93.

A. H. FRIZZELL, }
J. M. SALOMON, } Auditors.

Feb. 17, 1902.

REPORT OF POLICE COURT.

RECEIPTS.

Fines and costs in 24 spirit and malt liquor cases from Feb. 15, 1901 to Feb. 15, '02	\$ 824 00
Fines and costs in six other criminal cases	70 99
Court fees in four civil cases	4 00
From county, costs in criminal cases	45 03
From sale of blanks	7 95
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	\$ 951 97

DISBURSEMENTS.

Clerk's fees in liquor and other criminal cases	\$ 26 56
Pad police officers and witnesses	112 74
Making copies of papers to superior court	18 50
Making 35 search and seizure complaints and warrants	52 50
Printing blanks	5 25
Postage and stationery	1 50
Paid town treasurer to balance	734 92
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	\$ 951 97

Feb. 15, 1902.

JAMES H. CURTIS, Police Justice.

GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of old treasurer	\$ 396 58
F. G. McKellips, hall rent	25 50
Town treasurer, taxes for 1901	1,550 00
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	\$1,972 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Weston Lumber Co., labor on hose	\$ 7 00
Wm H Astle for watching .	2 00
Havier Corrier “	1 00
H B Smith “	2 00
Lorey Atkinson drying hose	4 12
J W Welch funnel for hose house	5 95
Lancaster Nat'l Bank, note and interest	512 50
Nourse & Kent, Insurance	10 00
Northumberland Water Co., hydrant rental one year to Dec 1, 1901	733 34
Weston Lumber Co., lumber	4 00
Lancaster Nat'l Bank, interest on note	25 00
James Grant, hooks and staples	50
J W Welch, Precinct Commissioner	5 00
F G McKellips “ “	5 00
J P Boucher “ “	5 00
John M Wilson, clerk two years	10 00
C K Hodge, labor on hose	5 15
James H Curtis, Precinct Treas	6 00
Joseph Astle, fire warden	5 00
P S Tirrill “ “	5 00
C K Hodge, “ “	5 00
William Hayes, fireman	8 50

F G McKellips,	"	6 00
J P Boucher,	"	9 00
Joseph C Astle,	"	11 00
C K Hodge,	"	10 50
P S Tirrill,	"	3 00
Jacob W Welch	"	8 00
T F Butler,	"	6 50
Henry Hayes,	"	5 50
George Montgomery	"	9 00
L B Spencer,	"	6 00
Angus McDougal,	"	9 00
Est of F N Boucher	"	8 50
Nelson Grant	"	9 00
J C Bonneau	"	4 00
Samuel Hodgman	"	6 00
Jacob C Astle	"	10 50
Thomas Atkinson	"	9 50
D O Ellingwood	"	8 00
F F Warren	"	7 50

\$1,513 56

Balance in hands of treasurer

\$458 52

LIABILITIES.

Precinct note due June 23, 1902

\$500 00

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer

458 52

Net indebtedness Feb 16, 1902

\$41 48

Decrease of debt since Feb 16, 1901

\$561 94

Feb 16, 1902.

JAMES H. CURTIS, Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

WILLIAM W. PIKE, Town Clerk.

Births Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother		Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father		Birthplace of Mother		Age of Father	Age of Mother	
		Male	Female		Living or Stillborn	No. Child, 1st, 2d, etc.		Color	Father	Mother	Father			Mother
Jan 6	Vern W	M		Walter Violet	1	All	Walter Violet	Nattie Ronger	Laborer	Lyman	Jay Me	27	21	
18	Alfonso A	M	F	Arsene Carboneau	2		Arsene Carboneau	Mary Shuard	Pulp Laborer	Canada	Canada	29	21	
20	Irving J	M		Joseph Watson	2		Joseph Watson	Nettie Moffett	Acid Maker	Sussex N B	Groveton	30	29	
21	Rexford A	M		Marshall Ball	2		Marshall Ball	Iola Marshall	Paper Maker	Lunenburg Vt	Northumberland	21	19	
26	Henry W	M		James H Walker	1		James H Walker	Johnny W Kettle	Laborer	Milan	"	23	24	
30		M	F	Jesse E Prince	1		Jesse E Prince	Edith F Newell	"	Stewartstown	Dummer	25	24	
Feb 2	Alice M	M	F	John M Bruce	5		John M Bruce	Nellie Mc Mann	Teamster	New Brunswick	Stark	30	29	
6	Nathan H	M		Henry Mace	1		Henry Mace	Blaunde M Downing	Laborer	Stratford	Patten Me	24	18	
13	James A	M		Edward Davidson	6		Edward Davidson	Katharina Hrgan	Carpenter	Quebec	St Sylvester P Q	38	36	
9	Bradley S	M	F	Joseph Shields	5		Joseph Shields	Mary A Sheridan	Sawyer	Canada	Lancaster	39	35	
28	Rose B	M	F	Peter Parent	5		Peter Parent	Alexand Longtis	Laborer	Armooski Canada	Bio Canada	29	27	
Feb 20	John R	M		Edgar Styles	2		Edgar Styles	Nellie Kolf	"	Lancaster	Jefferson	22	23	
Mar 12	Eugene	M		Eugene J Marshall	3		Eugene J Marshall	Nellie Morancy	Farmer	Canada	Northumberland	34	25	
12	Donald K	M		Fred H Mortenson	1		Fred H Mortenson	Mary E Foster	Clerk	Portland Me	Lunenburg Vt	23	20	
14	Lawrence G	M		Alex M Currie	1		Alex M Currie	Lenora M Moore	Paper Maker	Halifax	Gulftown Vt	27	27	
5	Gilbert	M		James B Soule	5		James B Soule	Edith V Cole	Mer and Lum	Brewer Me	Northumberland	30	28	
Apr 7	Ira Mae	M	F	Benjamin L Rich	7		Benjamin L Rich	Mahala B Frost	Blacksmith	Canada Vt	Avon Me	48	36	
11	Laura E	M	F	Murdoch McDonald	5		Murdoch McDonald	Emma Sliker	Acid Maker	P E Island	P E Island	36	30	
May 5	Kenneth L	M		Frank E Moses	2		Frank E Moses	Bertha B Hayes	Clerk	Colebrook	Northumberland	28	25	
6	Murry E	M		George S Wiles	2		George S Wiles	Cora E Joyce	Laborer	Groveton	Barford Canada	30	25	
9	Leon John	M		William Ellis	2		William Ellis	Nellie Daly	"	P E Island	St John Que	27	22	
19	Frank G H	M		George W Dickson	1		George W Dickson	Lena E Hammond	Dentist	Kingsey Que	Colebrook	25	24	
16		M		Leonard H Lewis	1		Leonard H Lewis	Ella Mamie Bagley	Coachman	Kansas City Mo	Lunenburg Vt	23	21	
27		M		John E Kennedy	1		John E Kennedy	Annie M Downer	"	Boston Mass	Northumberland	34	29	
29	George W	M		Warrington H Cole	7		Warrington H Cole	Victoria T Smith	Laborer	Stark	Northumberland	34	30	
June 21		M		John Moffatt	1		John Moffatt	Vilsvora H Shields	"	Groveton	Stark	21	18	

July	6 Thomas	M	L	6	Henry Brado	Mary Guay	Sect Foreman	New Brunswick	Canada	3820
13	Paul Patrick	F	L	5	Alexine Bruno	Alexine Bruno	Fireman	St Clair P Q	St Mitchell P Q	3920
12	Roswell C	M	L	2	Walter C Hamilton	M Adeline Chessman	Merchant	Chatham Mass	Northumberland	3925
19	Adam Young	M	L	7	Harold N Yeo	Annie Belford	Paper Maker	Scotland	Scotland	4242
26	Elmer M	M	L	3	Harold N Yeo	Grace Sleker	Laborer	P E Island	P E Island	2428
Aug	3 Norma H	F	L	9	David D Forture	Mary B Dunne	Agent	Malone N Y	Quebec	3124
14	Pronoy E	F	L	1	George H Houley	Fannie Williams	Mill Foreman	St Sylvester P Q	Dublin Ireland	4337
11	Mary E	F	L	2	William Downing	Isabelle McDonald	Carpenter	New Brunswick	P E Island	3827
30	Mary J	F	L	2	John J Hogan	Sarah A Gurnott	Laborer	Canada	Canada	3425
Sept	8 Merrill P	M	L	3	Fred W McDonald	Alice H Merrill	Merchant	Woburn Mass	Woburn Mass	3430
9	Hannah F	F	L	3	Charles E McKeen	Ina H Schoff	Laborer	Groveton	Craftsbury Vt	2523
Aug	4 Evelyne J	F	L	4	John Page	Jonnie Smith	Farmer	Lenox P Q	Concorda	3432
16	H Dafne R	F	L	4	George Boucher	Carrie Small	"	Northumberland	Concorda	3723
Sept	21 Irma L	F	L	3	Peter LeGacy	Lillian Marshall	"	Rockstone Falls P Q	Concorda Mass	2928
27	Murray	M	L	1	Lewis A Lovejoy	Edith Merrill	Livory Prop	Dummer	Northumberland	2626
Oct	1 Fred B	M	L	6	William H Jackson	Lizette E McKay	Machinist	Groveton	Tower Hill N B	2624
8	Deaborn C	M	L	2	William H Morrison	Lillian E Keene	Laborer	Hollis	St James N B	4435
15	Morris	M	L	4	Charles D Pope	Maud A Greenleaf	Clerk	"	Stark	3219
13	Ransom P	M	L	3	Peter Landers	Sarah McLaughlin	Laborer	Quebec	Ireland	3130
19	Rurwood W	M	L	3	George H Bowen	Hattie Foster	Undertaker	Clintonville N Y	Foxcroft Me	2526
24	Minnie S	F	L	2	Joseph McLaughlin	Emily Prescott	Truckman	Canada	Lunenburg Vt	3428
30	Playd J	M	L	2	Frank S Moore	Fannie E McKeen	Labo-er	Northumberland	Lunenburg Vt	3028
29	Elizabeth W	F	L	5	Isaac M Bennett	Florence J Jackman	Machinist	New Ireland Ca	Canada "	3835
5	Frank N	M	L	2	Daniel W Marshall	Gertrude E Weeks	Farmer	Stewartstown	Canada	2925
17	Vary	M	L	1	Frank N Boucher	Eliza A Gorman	Farmen	Wauhegan Conn	Agnes Flat Que	4426
19	Annie	F	L	1	John W Tate	Suzie Tyler	"	Glover Vt	Coaticook P Q	4046
4	Mary O	F	L	3	Joseph Guay	Emma Mitchell	"	Quebec	"	4046
2	Lillian C	F	L	1	William Landrigan	Emma Maloney	"	New Brunswick	Quebec	3125
3	Clara M	F	L	2	Edward McFarland	Eva White	"	Morgan Vt	Brooklyn N Y	2420
21	Minnie	F	L	2	Manly Barnes	Mary Brooks	"	Germany	Cookshire P Q	2222
24	Albert	M	L	8	Simon Block	Rose Belmont	Peddler	Canada	Cookshire P Q	3330
					Adelaide C Collins	Mary Boulette	Laborer	Canada	Germany	4434

Marriages Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married	No. Marriage
Jan 2	Groveton	George A Vezzie Maud R Terrien	Littleton Groveton	26 22	White	Merchant Housemaid	Stark Northumberl'd	Benj A Vezzie Joseph Terrien	Canada Canada	Herbert F Quimby C Groveton	1
Jan 6	Jefferson	Elmer E Shannon Della Bennett	" Northumberl'd	39 25	White	Hotel Keeper Housemaid	London Gulldhall Vt	Geo F D Rev John Shannon	Gillington Gulldhall Vt	R Heine C Jefferson	2
Jan 12	Groveton	James J McEwen Katie M Caffrey	Millinocketta Lancaster	26 22	White	Steam Fitter Housemaid	P E Island Canada	Michael McEwen Patrick McCaffrey	P E Island Canada	J Desmond C Groveton	1
Jan 15	"	John E Moffett Velzora H Shields	" Groveton	21 18	White	Clerk Housemaid	Groveton Dummer	Michael Moffett Thomas Shields	" StGregoire P Q	J Desmond C Groveton	1
Feb 24	"	James Bergeson Beatrice Perault	" "	27 23	White	Laborer Housemaid	StGregoire P Q Montreal	Louis Bergeson Joseph Perault	StGregoire P Q Montreal	Herbert F Quimby C Groveton	1
Feb 18	"	Adolphus Marcott Eva Fournier	" "	24 24	White	Blacksmith Housemaid	Montreal "	Joseph Perault David Marcott	Montreal Canada	Herbert F Quimby C Groveton	1
Mar 14	"	George A Giberson Sarah M Burns	" "	28 28	White	Clerk Housemaid	" New Brunsw'k	Fournier David Giberson	" New Brunsw'k	Herbert F Quimby C Groveton	1
Mar 19	"	Stephen Smith Jesse E Byrd	Cleavland P Q Shipton P Q	28 27	White	Farmer Housemaid	Groveton Cleavland P Q	John Burns Edwin Smith	Canada England	Herbert F Quimby C Groveton	1
Apr 8	Lancaster	Thomas Atkinson Emma F Dadds	" "	21 19	White	Millman Housemaid	Shipton P Q Northumberl'd	Henry D Byrd Lowery Atkinson	Ireland Northumberl'd	Herbert F Quimby C Groveton	1
Apr 14	Groveton	Peter Bolvin Mary D Genest	" Bartlett Groveton	28 17	White	Laborer Housemaid	Fabyans Beaufort P Q	James A Dadds Thiaphel Bolvin	Northumberl'd Sherbrook P Q	Marcus H C Lancaster	1
May 4	"	Daniel Martin Lydia Chesley	" "	37 34	White	Laborer Housemaid	Norton Vt StSylvester P Q	Charles Genest Daniel Martin	Canada Ireland	J Desmond C Groveton	1
May 26	"	Edw McFarland Eva C White	" "	29 26	White	Housemaid Farmer	Jackson Salisbury P Q	Levi Wentworth Wm McFarland	Jackson North River NB	J Desmond C Groveton	2
June 1	Stratford	Lucas Ball Clara E Allen	Gulldhall Vt Malistone Vt	20 18	White	Housemaid Musical Dir'or	Malistone Vt Dayton Ohio	Willbur F Ball George E Allen	" Germany	John H Vincent C Stratford	1
June 5	Groveton	Peter H Fiath Blossom Morton	Dayton Ohio Wisconsin	22 19	White	Housemaid Actress	Malistone Vt Dayton Ohio	John White Michael Fiath	" Germany	Herbert F Quimby C Groveton	1
June 17	"	Napoleon J Noil Annie L Finnegan	Groveton "	32 23	White	Millman Housemaid	" C nadia	Colbert Noil John Finnegan	" Canada	Herbert F Quimby C Groveton	1
June 23	"	Edmund Legacy Demeris Barne	" "	24 30	White	Laborer Housemaid	" "	Edmund Legacy Joseph Barne	" "	J Desmond C Groveton	3

June 26	Groveton	Wilford Larkin	Groveton	19	Bobbin Mr	Whitfield	John Larkin	Montreal	1	Herbert F Quimby C
Aug 25	"	Winifred R Ward	"	17	Housemaid	Groveton	Richard Ward	Lenoxville P Q	1	Groveton
Sept 16	"	John Penney	"	42	Millman	Canada	Morris Penney	Canada	2	J Desmond C
		Eva Robinson	Lincaln	22	Housemaid	Lyman	John Robinson	Lyman	1	Groveton
		Henry E Bellrose	Groveton	36	Machinist	Ham P Q	Benj Bellrose	Nickolette P Q	2	J Desmond C
Oct 3	Guildhall	Mary Porter	Northumberl'd	31	Housemaid	Blackvale N B	James Porter	Stark	2	Groveton
		Indson A Potter	Northumberl'd	31	Farmer	Northumberl'd	Aaron A Potter	Stark	1	H O Worthley C
Nov 16	Lancaster	Kate E Beau	Maldstone Vt	19	Housemaid	Maldstone Vt	George Beau	Orono Me	1	Guildhall Vt
		Ephriam J Perkins	Groveton	22	Laborer	Northumberl'd	Calvin Perkins	Orono Me	1	Marcus H Carroll C
Nov 20	Northumberl'd	Louisa M Hopkins	"	24	Housemaid	Stark	Frank Hopkins	Ireland	1	Lancaster
		Elwin Rich	Stark	30	Blacksmith	"	Caleb R Rich	Stark	1	William F Ineson C
Dec 16	Guildhall	Clara E Russ	Northumberl'd	32	Teacher	Columbia	Wm W Russ	Columbia	1	C E Flint C
		George Granmore	"	31	Laborer	Arlington Ia	John Granmore	Canan Vt	2	Goldbrook
		Kate A O'Grady	"	21	Housemaid	Brunswick Vt	William Waite	Brunswick Vt	2	Guildhall Vt
18	Groveton	Joseph A Villcaux	Groveton	27	Laborer	Skowhegan Me	D Villcaux	Canada	1	Herbert F Quimby C
		Amelia Paquette	"	31	Housemaid	Stratford	Date		2	Groveton

Deaths Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Con.		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Diseases or Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female				
Jan 19	Groveton	Clayton Finnegan		4		Groveton	M	F		A Carboneau	Mary Simard	Meningitis
26	"	Edward Leighton		2	19	"	M	M		D H Finnegan	Nancy Downer	Convulsions
Feb 2	"	Clifford N Myers		12	920	"	M	M		Henry Leighton	Maud J Byers	Pneumonia
10	"	John E Moffett		21	8	"	M	M		Wm Myers	Nancy J Fisk	Pneumonia
12	"	Lenora A Hayes		43	1012	"	M	F	M Clerk	Michael Moffett	M E Fishery	Pneumonia
Mar 2	"	Oliver E Higgins		4	8	Northumberl'd	M	F	M Housewife	S H Hutchins	Caroline Brown	Fibroid phthisis
8	Northum'l'd	Lorenda D French		80	10	Woodstock Vt	M	F	M Housewife	Frank J Higgins	Mary E Hughes	Cerebro Spinal Meningetis
10	Groveton	Martha A Merriam		63	27	Waterville Que	M	F	M Housewife	Eleanor Wood	Annie Davis	Old Age
12	Northum'l'd	Henry Welch		35	10	West Indies	M	M	M Laborer	Henry O White	Mar a Lambkin	Spinal Meningetis
17	"	Eugene J Marshall		34	11	Acton P Q	M	M	M Farmer	Alex Marshall	Ala'e Boucher	Pneumonia
23	Groveton	Carlos S French		84	10	Bridgewater Vt	M	F	M " "	Jacob French	Mateild Palmer	Intestinal Obstruction
May 14	"	Ellen McCollum		38	217	Stoneham Que	M	F	M Housewife	John Brown		Old Age
June 23	"	Fred Gay		63		Canada	M	F	M " "			LaGrippe
July 19	"	Mollie B Hughes		33	1028	Groveton	M	F	M " "			Tuberculosis
24	"	Jonathan H Bowles		72	225	Wolfstown P Q	M	S	M BobbinMfg	John E Kennedy	Annie Downer	Heart Disease
Aug 12	Groveton	David Goodell		81	11	Groveton	M	M	M Farmer	Thomas Hughes	Ellen Sheridan	Cerebral Softening
24	"	Frank Boucher		70	17	Sugar Hill	M	M	M Fireman	Adam Young	Annie Belford	Utric Poisoning
Sept 24	"	Alfred Ryers		30	3	Lunenburg Vt	M	F	M Laborer	R McFarland	Polly Bell	Fractured Skull
Oct 1	Northum'l'd	Edward Founiah		19	5	Canada	M	F	M Housewife	George Byers	Rose Shannon	Typhoid Fever
26	"	Hattie E Quimby		32		"	M	F	M Housewife	John Fountain	Fanny Kelly	Meningitis
30	"	Frances B Solomon		49	718	Germany	M	F	M Clerk	Simon Block	Lois L Mahew	Appendicitis
Nov 31	"	Harry G Converse		7	10	Groveton	M	F	M Clerk	F A Converse	Henrietta Kesel	Bright's Disease
Dec 8	"	Fred M Jackson		21	726	Northumberl'd	M	F	M Clerk	F A Jackson	Jennet L McCov	Tubercular cond
17	"	Annie Guay		3	522	Groveton	M	F	M Clerk	Joseph Guay	Mary Dodge	Hodgkin's Disease
18	"	Mary Guay		3	522	"	M	F	M Clerk	Joseph Guay	Emma Mitchell	Premature Birth
14	"	Grace D Holebrook		5	4	"	M	F	M Clerk	Ed W Holebrook	M E Huntoon	Premature Birth
4	Warren	Frank A Converse		38		Canada	M	F	M Marker	Ed W Holebrook	M E Huntoon	Diphtheria

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